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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, PINT, HO  
SUBJECT: SUTRASFCO ANNUAL CONVENTION

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1475

1. AT ITS RECENT CONVENTION, SUTRASFCO (STANDARD FRUIT WORKERS UNION) REELECTED THE LEADERSHIP ELECTED AT ITS MARCH EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION. THAT LEADERSHIP IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT: JULIO ZAMBRANO  
SECRETARY GENERAL: JAIN REYES  
RECORDING SECRETARY: JOAQUIN MARTINEZ  
TREASURER: SABINO BEJARANO  
FISCAL: HIPOLITO MEJIA

2. BEGIN COMMENT. THE CONVENTION WAS HELD IN A COMPLETELY NORMAL ATMOSPHERE WITHOUT OVERT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. FORMER SUTRASFCO PRESIDENT, NAPOLEON ACEVEDO, WAS NOT A PARTICIPANT IN THE CONVENTION AND RECEIVED NO VISIBLE SUPPORT. CTH (CONFEDERATION OF HONDURAN WORKERS) SECRETARY GENERAL, VICTOR ARTILES, WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN INSURING THAT THE XISTING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP MAINTAIN CONTROL. A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP ON THE PART OF THE GOH ALSO PROBABLY AIDED THE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. HOWEVER, THE TWO RECENT  
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DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES WITHIN SUTRASFCO SHOULD NOT LEAD TO OVER-  
OPTIMISM WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESPECTS FOR ONCE AGAIN ACHIEVING  
DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF SITRATERCO (UNITED BRANDS WORKERS UNION).  
IN THE LATTER UNION, THE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS ARE DIVIDED AND  
HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT FORTH THE SAME ORGANIZED EFFORT AS  
THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES WITHIN SUTRASFCO. END COMMENT.  
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